Development by Bokaro Steel Plant

3352. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the peripheral development by Bokaro Steel Limited for the last three years, the details of the yearwise breakup;

(b) the schemes presented by Bokaro Progressive Front in writing in the same period with particular reference to the memorandum presented before the Bokaro Steel management in a rally held on 11th January 1994;

(c) the steps taken on such schemes during the last six months;

(d) whether there is any democratic body or committee for selecting schemes and monitoring their execution; and

(e) if so, the details of the bodies giving the names of the members and if there is no such body, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Amount spent on the peripheral development by Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) for the last three years are given as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount spent
1991-92	123.76
1992-93	122.69
1993-94	122.03
	368.48

(b) Bokaro Progressive Front in their Memorandum dated 11.1.94 have presented demands like expenditure of 2% of profit on peripheral development, provision of facilities like water, electricity etc. in villages Hirtand and in Chas village, settlement in original villages of persons from Ukrid and Bansimli villages, construction of roads from Chandrapura and from Telmacho Bridge to Bokaro, allotment of work contract to cooperative societies formed of unemployed youths and management of peripheral development works in a democratic manner etc. etc.

(c) It is the responsibility of the State Government for providing rehabilitation sites and basic amenities in resettlement areas. However, BSL has contributed also to the provision of basic amenities in resettlement areas under the Peripheral Development Schemes. A sum of Rs. 1.50 lakhs has been allocated for this purpose for the year 1994-95. The construction of roads from Telmacho Bridge has been planned for the year 1994-95. The Bihar State Electricity Board has already provided electricity to Chas village. The BSL has been providing one lakh gallon treated water per day to Chas. BSL has also provided 160 RIG Bore handpumps in Chas municipal area. The work contracts are being awarded to such cooperatives as also to local people based on their capability.

(d) and (e) yes, Sir. There is a Committee known as Peripheral Development Coordination Committee whose functions are to plan, recommend and review the peripheral development activities in the Bokaro Steel Plant. The composition of the Committee is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Members of Peripheral Development Coordination Committee

1.	Managing Director	Chairman
2.	Smt. Rita Verma	Member, Lok Sabha
3.	Shri Gaya Singh	Member, Rajya Sabha
4.	Shri Samresh Singh	MLA (Bokaro)
5.	Shri R.P. Singh	MLA (BERMO)
6.	Dy. Commissioner, Bokaro	
7.	District Development Commissioner, Bokaro	
8.	Sub Divisional Officer, Chas	
9.	Block Development Officer, Chas	
10.	Secretary, Agriculture Marketing Division, Chas	

11. Representative of (BIADA) Bokaro Industrial Development Authority.
12. Representative of BRL (Bharat Refractories Limited)
13. President, Chas, Bokaro Chamber of Commerce
14. President, Rotary Club
15. President, Lion's Club
16. Secretary, Mahila Samitee, Bokaro.
17. Executive Director (P&A), BSL
18. General Manager (F&A), BSL
19. Dy. General Manager (Town Services), BSL
20. Chief Engineer (Civil), BSL
21. Dy. Town Administrator (Peripheral Development), BSL
22. Shri M. Singh, Dy. CPM, BSL (SC/ ST Representative)

Modernisation of Bokaro Steel Plant

3353. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the concerns both indigenous and foreign to whom jobs of modernisation of Bokaro Steel Plant have been given;

(b) the amounts involved in the job;

(c) whether Government are aware of the great resentment in Bokaro for giving jobs to the foreign concerns by-passing the public sector; and

(d) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINSTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The names of the parties to whom contracts for modernisation packages for Bokaro Steel Plant have been given and the value of the contracts are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Packages (Global)	Name of party	Value of Contract
Introduction of Continuous Casting in SMS II.	M/s. Voest Alpine, Austria along with M/s. Larson & Tubro (L&T) and M/s. Asian Brown Boveri (ABB) as Indian Associates.	653.72
Conversion of existing 260 T/hr pusher type slab reheating furnaces No. 2 and 3 to 300 T/hr Walking Beam type furnaces.	M/s. Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd. (MECON) along with M/s. Italimpianti as foreign associate.	108.37
Modernisation of Hot Strip Mill-Finishing Mill Area. Modernisation of existing down coilers 1, 2 and 3 and installation of new down coiler No. 4.	M/s. SMS Germany along with M/s. SMS (India), M/s. Asian Brown Boveri (ABB), M/s. simplex and M/s. Tata Growth Shop as Indian Associates.	457.51
Consultancy Contract	M/s. MECON	42.00